



Re: The State of Mississippi v. People's Republic of China, et.al.

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Hi Judge Gibbs,

Thank you for notifying us and for reaching out. With all due respect to you, we are unable to agree to such considering the status of the present case.

Best regards,

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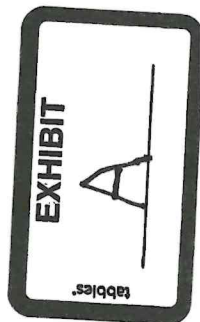
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Tricia and Crystal,

My firm was recently retained to represent the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) and I filed an entry of appearance this morning. I am trying to get my arms around the case and I request sufficient time to do so. I am aware that the State has obtained a Default and filed a Motion for Default Judgment. It is my intention to file a response to the motion for default judgment and a motion to set aside entry of default. I am requesting a sixty-day extension in order to fully review this matter and file these pleadings. If you agree, I will prepare an agreed motion for the extension and agreed order.



Thank you for your consideration of my request and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Robert

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